

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning on column 2, line 10, and ending on column 2, line 35, with the following:

--Hence, a need exists for a tilt and swivel device for a flat panel display which is relatively inexpensive, provides clean, smooth operation and maintains its position once it is placed in the preferred location. That is, it would be beneficial to develop a tilt and swivel device which can maintain a flat panel in the set position relative to the horizontal axis, and swivel about a vertical axis, while being cost effective due to the heavily competitive nature of the computer industry. Additionally, the hinge must be stiff enough to provide the required operational features, yet be small enough to avoid the need for an adapting plate between the hinge and the back of the panel. Further, there is a need for a tilt and swivel device which can counterbalance the torque moment of the flat panel display so that tilting movement of the flat panel display is smooth and even in both directions of movement. The present invention meets the foregoing need by providing a tilt and swivel device which is a relatively inexpensive mass producible device and which provides smooth, clean operation without backlash. In the tilt mode (i.e., pivoting about a horizontal axis) the present invention uses torque elements to achieve precise angular control and biasing elements, such as coil springs, to counteract the over center balancing of the flat panel display to allow ease of upward and downward tilting. In the swivel mode (i.e., pivoting about a vertical axis) the present invention uses, inter alia, friction between [to] two flat surfaces of dissimilar material to control the swivel position.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on column 4, line 47, and ending on column 4, line 65, with the following:

--The support 26 includes a generally centrally disposed through hole 28, a generally flat bottom support surface 30, and a generally flat top support surface 32 opposing the generally flat bottom [a] support surface 30. The support 26 fits over the pivot 20 with the pivot 20 extending into the through hole 28 so that the bottom support surface 30 is in substantial facing engagement with the flat column surface 18. It is preferred that the support 26 and the column surface 18 be made of different materials to provide a sufficient amount of frictional contact between the column surface 18 and the support 26 to get clean, smooth movement of the flat panel display 11 with respect to the base 13. However, those skilled in the art will realize that the support 26 and the column surface 18 can be the same materials. The through hole 28 is sized to fit snugly around the rounded surfaces 20c, 20d and each lip 24. The support 26 also includes left and right vertical sides 34L, 34R, respectively. Preferably, the top support surface 32 is above the surface 24a of each lip 24.--